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SUBJECT: KHALED DEPARTS PAKISTAN

1. KING KHALED DEPARTED PAKISTAN THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 15 AMIDST THE FANFARE, POMP AND CEREMONY THAT HAD CHARACTERIZED HIS ENTIRE VISIT. HE WAS SEEN OFF AT KARACHI BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT, WHO WITH OTHER PAK LUMINARIES HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM THROUGH MUCH OF HIS FIVE DAY STAY HERE, THE MOST GLITTERING AND LAVISHLY ARRANGED STATE VISIT TO PAKISTAN IN RECENT MEMORY.

2. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE SAUDI MONARCH'S STAY EMPHASIZED THE POSITIVE IN PAK/SAUDI RELATIONS. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS LONG ON FRIENDSHIP AND ISLAMIC BROTHERHOOD. HOWEVER, IT WAS SHORT ON MENTIONING THE FUNDS THE PAKISTANI POPULACE HAD HOPED TO SEE COME FROM THE TRIP. KHALED ANNOUNCED A DONATION OF

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A TOTAL OF \$30 MILLION FOR PAKISTAN. WE HAVE ASSUMED,

HOWEVER, THAT ANY MAJOR FUND TRANSFERS, IF ANY WERE CONCLUDED, WOULD NOT BE MENTIONED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

3. IN THE COMMUNIQUE KHALED AND PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO EXPRESSED "THEIR COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS" AND FURTHER AGREED TO "STAND BY EACH OTHER IN ALL MATTERS BEARING ON NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY." REITERATING A THEME MENTIONED CONSTANTLY DURING THE VISIT, THEY ALSO DECLARED THEIR DETERMINATION TO GIVE "HIGH PRIORITY TO THE PROMOTION OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY."

4. ON FOREIGN POLICY, THE LEADERS MADE THE EXPECTED COMMENTS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, CALLING FOR COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, EXPRESSING THEIR "OUTRAGE" AT THE "DESECRATION OF THE HOLY PLACES" AND DRAWING ATTENTION TO ISRAELI ATTEMPTS TO "JUDAIZE JERUSALEM." THEY EXPRESSED ANGUISH OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON, CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO HOSTILITIES THERE, AND REITERATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO ITS UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

5. ON SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS, THE PM EXPRESSED THE "HOPE" THAT THE KASHMIR ISSUE WOULD BE RESOLVED ON THE BASIS OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. KHALED WELCOMED THE "POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS" IN PAK-INDIAN RELATIONS AND IN TURN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THESE WOULD LEAD TO THE "RESOLUTION OF THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR DISPUTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO WHICH ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED ARE COMMITTED." BOTH LEADERS NOTED THAT "CLOSE AND BROTHERLY RELATIONS" BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH WOULD "SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY, AND STABILITY IN THE REGION." ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS, THE KING AND PRIME MINISTER SHARED THE HOPE THAT "THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD USHER IN A PERMANENT ERA OF CLOSE AND BROTHERLY RELATIONS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

6. BHUTTO OBVIOUSLY DID NOT RECEIVE THE COMPLETE SUPPORT HE WANTED FROM KHALED FOR HIS THIRD WORLD SUMMIT PROPOSAL. THE COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT THE PRIME MINISTER EXPLAINED THE OBJECTIVES OF HIS PROPOSAL, AND THAT "THE TWO LEADERS AGREED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THE URGENT NEED FOR A NEW AND JUST ECONOMIC ORDER CALLED FOR CONTINUOUS COORDINATION OF THE POLICIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH AGREED PROGRAMS OF ACTION."

7. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO NOTES THAT KHALED DONATED \$10 MILLION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISLAMIC CENTER AT THE KING FAISAL MOSQUE COMPLEX IN ISLAMABAD (KHALED LAID ITS CORNERSTONE DURING HIS VISIT), AND \$20 MILLION FOR THE "PROMOTION

OF PAKISTAN'S SOCIAL PROGRAMMES." THE COMMUNIQUE
CLOSES BY NOTING THAT THE KING HAS INVITED THE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE STATE VISITS TO SAUDI ARABIA
AND BOTH ACCEPTED WITH DATES TO BE FIXED LATER.

8. EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF KHALED VISIT WILL BE SENT AFTER
WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH GOP OFFICIALS AND
OTHERS INVOLVED IN VISIT.
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